

**THE COLUMBIAN PLAYERS  
OF  
SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE**

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**THE PULITZER PRIZE WINNING DRAMA**



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Directed by  
John Rahe

Costumes by  
H. Lieder Rahe

## Cast

Helen Potts .....	Tamara Bumpers
Hal Carter .....	Andrew Hicks
Millie Owens .....	Sara Reasoner
Bomber .....	Craige Phipps
Madge Owens .....	Theresa Richer
Flo Owens .....	Mandy Munson
Rosemary Sydney .....	Jenny Palecek
Alan Seymour .....	Matt Owens
Irma Kronkite .....	Jeanette Catuara
Christine Schoenwalder .....	Megan Bodner
Howard Bevans .....	Will Shannon



# THE SJC CAVALCADE OF STARS

**ANDREW HICKS** (Hal Carter): This is Andy's ninth production at SJC. He is a senior math and physics major and is involved in numerous activities around campus. He is currently the captain of the Mock Trial Team, an RA, Freshman Leader, and a member of the Columbian Players, Habitat for Humanity and the Men's Tennis Team. Andy would like to thank his family and friends for their continued support.

**MATTHEW OWENS** (Alan Seymour): Matt is a senior CTA major who has been involved in numerous productions at SJC. He is currently president of the Columbian Players, film chair of SUB, and a member of the forensics team and choir. Matt's favorite role was Krojack in *Don't Drink the Water*. His future plans are to attend graduate school and study directing.

**JENNY PALECEK** (Rosemary Sydney): Jenny, a senior psychology major, has participated in

Columbian Players' productions since her freshman year. Her favorite role was Penny in *You Can't Take It With You*. Jenny's future plans include working with families and children. She would like to thank her family and friends for their encouragement. She would also like to thank the cast and crew of *Picnic*. "I'll miss you all!"

**JEANETTE CATURA** (Irma Kronkite): This is Jeanette fourth production at Saint Joe's. Junior sociology major Jeanette has become an invaluable asset to the SJC theater, and claims her most memorable role to be a "Chiquita Banana Girl" in *1940's Radio Hour*. She hopes to continue acting and singing in the future, and also plans to become a counselor. Jeanette wants to thank her family and Mike for always supporting her. She would especially like to thank her mom for pushing her to not give up and do what she loves to do. "I finally am doing what I always wanted to."



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**KATHY JAROWICZ** (stage manager, set builder): This junior mass communications major has helped with the technical aspects of over six plays at SJC. She is also involved in Habitat for Humanity, Columbian Players, radio, TV, and is a dorm senator. Kathy's most memorable moment in a production is anytime a show goes well. Her future plans are to work behind the scenes on Broadway or in Hollywood.

**WILLIAM SHANNON** (Howard Bevans): Will's most memorable moment from a play is Kohlenkov in *You Can't Take It With You*, and *Picnic*, his fourth production, is proving to be just as memorable. Will is a junior history major who is involved with several campus organizations including the newspaper, Campus Ministry, Mock Trial, WPUM, Phi Alpha Theta, Choir, and the Pro-Life group.

**TAMARA "LEGZ" BUMPERS** (Helen Potts): This is Tamara's second production with the Columbian Players. Her role as

Gay Wellington in *You Can't Take It With You* was not only her favorite, but her most memorable as well because she was able to sing and dance across stage while acting drunk. Tamara is a sophomore chemistry major who is involved with MSU, Columbian Players and the Women's Basketball Team.

**MANDY MUNSON** (Flo Owens): Sophomore Mandy is making her debut on the SJC stage in *Picnic*. She is a psychology major and plans to attend graduate school to further her studies in psychology. Mandy would like to thank her friends and family, especially Shannon, for encouraging her to try out for the play.

**CRAIGE PHIPPS** (Bomber): Craige, making his debut in our theater, is a sophomore music major who participates in band and intramural sports. His future plans are to become a high school band director and perform in a symphony orchestra.



SARA REASONER (Millie Owens): Sara is a veteran of the SJC theater. This is the CTA sophomore's fifth performance. Her most memorable moment was being the World Wide Wicket Pirate Girl in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. Her future plans are to travel around the world someday.

TERESA RICHER (Madge Owens): Sophomore psychology major Teresa is making her third performance at Saint Joe's. She plans to attend graduate school to get a master's in social work or counseling psychology. She had a lot of fun working on this show and is very happy that she was able to share this experience with many of her closest friends.

MEGAN BODNER (Christine Shoenwalder): Megan has performed in several shows at her high school, such as *Steel*

*Magnolias*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and *Dracula*. Megan is continuing to shine on the SJC stage. This freshman biology major is a member of Columbian Players, Mock Trial and SUB. Megan's future plans are to attend graduate school and study chiropractic medicine.

LISA KOZIOL (assistant stage manager): Lisa is a freshman mass communications major who is participating in her first production here. She also works backstage for WPUM-TV 6 Newscast on Thursday nights. Lisa is no stranger to theater, however, and has worked backstage in many high school productions, such as *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The King and I* and *A Piece of My Heart*. Her future plans are to find a job in the area of Radio or TV production.

JOHN RAHE (director): As the Assistant Professor of CTA and the Director of Theater, Professor Rahe has been at SJC for twelve years. In that time, he has directed over forty musicals and plays.



# Acknowledgements

Fr. William Stang, C.P.P.S  
WPUM Radio

Please: No flash photography during the performance  
The SJC Science Building is a non-smoking facility



## Setting

Scene: The play takes place in a small Kansas town in the back yard shared by Flo Owens and Helen Potts

Act 1: Early Morning on Labor Day, 1953

Act 2: Same Day, early evening

Act 3: Scene 1 - Early the next morning, before daylight

Scene 2 - Later the same morning, after sunrise

There will be two ten minute intermissions between acts.

Warning: There will be a small explosion offstage during Act 1.

## Crew

Stage Manager .....	Kathy Jarowicz
Assitant Stage Manager .....	Lisa Koziol
Lighting Control .....	Katie Haenides
Sound Control .....	Lisa Koziol and Stephen Giles
Sound Recording .....	Joe Vorrier
Backstage Crew .....	Stephen Giles
Costume Assistants .....	Dawn Henderson and Dana Johnson
Make-up .....	Denise Rybicki
Set Construction .....	Kathy Jarowicz, Katie Haendiges, Will Shannon, Amber Dossett, Amanda McKirgan and Andrew Hicks
Poster and Program Design .....	Ashley Pierce



# Coming Attractions

January 30, 31 and February 1:  
An Evening with the Columbian Players

April 3, 4 and 5:  
Spring Musical